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Interhealth Nutraceuticals Incorporated

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Hydroxycitric Acid Compositions, Dietary Supplements and Food Products Made Therefrom, and Methods for Their Use in Reducing Body Weight

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks DO/EO/US Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith relating to the above-identified application is: TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

1.	No additional fee is required.	

2. X A check in the amount of \$48.00 is attached.

3. \_\_\_ Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. \_\_\_ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date January / , 2000 in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number <u>EL426940602US</u> addressed to: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, DO/EO/US, Washington, DC 20231.

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